

## Vector Problem Types:

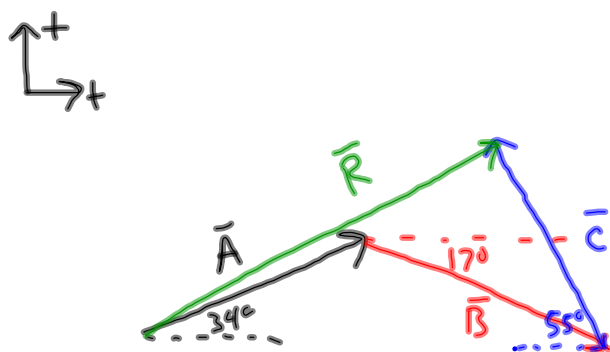
1. Resultant / Components
2. Hanging Objects
3. River
4. Rope pulling an object on  
a horizontal surface
5. Inclined planes

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TEST Monday

## Vector Notes and Practice Problems 3.26.12 Honors Physics

Add the following vectors graphically and algebraically: 10 N at 34 degrees North of East, 15 N at 17 degrees South of East, and 12 N at 55 degrees North of West.



$$A_x = +8.29 \text{ N}$$

$$B_x = +14.34 \text{ N}$$

$$C_x = -6.88 \text{ N}$$

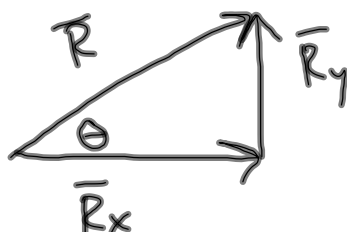
$$R_x = +15.75 \text{ N}$$

$$A_y = +5.51 \text{ N}$$

$$B_y = -4.39 \text{ N}$$

$$C_y = +9.83 \text{ N}$$

$$R_y = +11.03 \text{ N}$$



$$R = 19.23 \text{ N} \quad \text{from Pythagorean theorem}$$

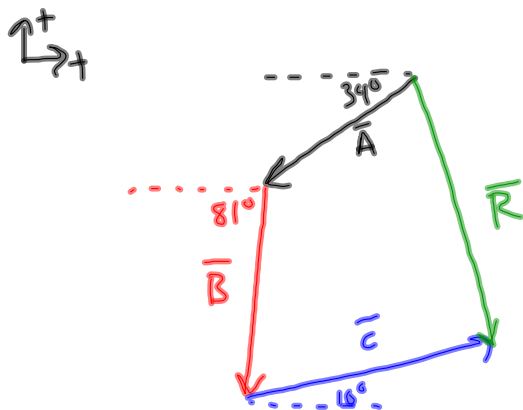
$$\theta = 35^\circ \quad \text{from } \tan^{-1}$$

N of E

$$\vec{R} = 19.23 \text{ N} @ 35^\circ \text{ N of E}$$

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Add the following vectors graphically and algebraically: 44 N at 34 degrees South of West, 50 N at 81 degrees South of West, and 40 N at 10 degrees North of East.



$$A_x = -36.4 \text{ N}$$

$$A_y = -24.6 \text{ N}$$

$$B_x = -7.82 \text{ N}$$

$$B_y = -49.38 \text{ N}$$

$$C_x = +39.39 \text{ N}$$

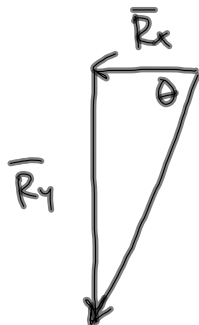
$$C_y = +6.8 \text{ N}$$

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$$R_x = -4.91 \text{ N}$$

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$$R_y = -67.03 \text{ N}$$



$$R = 67.21 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = 85.8^\circ$$

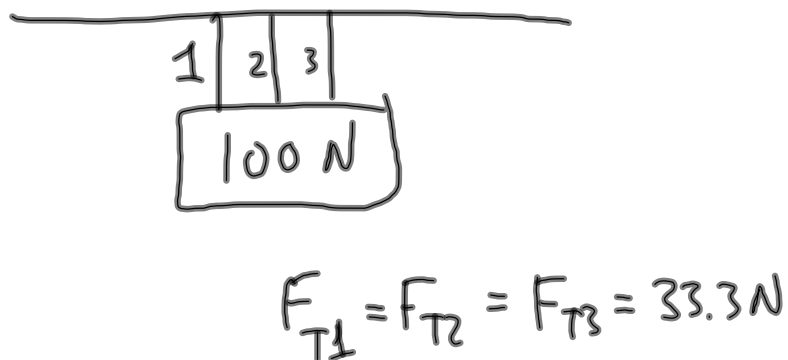
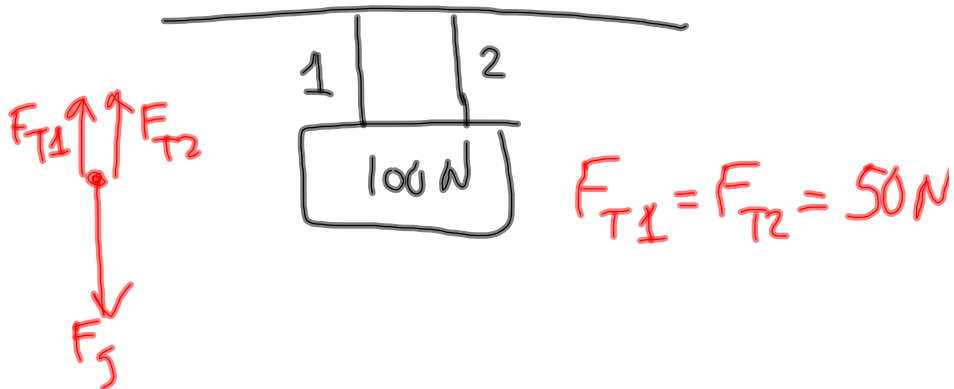
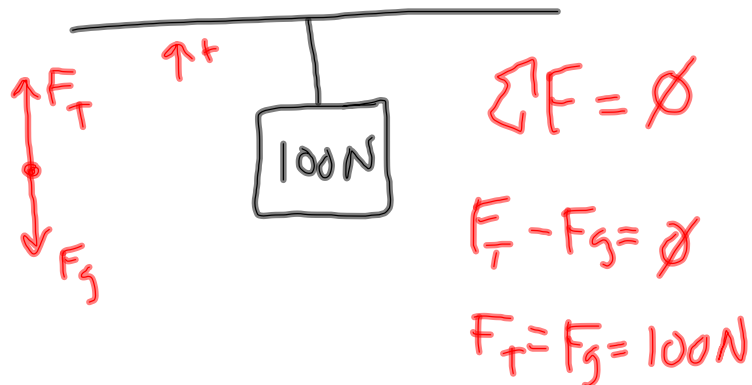
S of W

\* I drew the resultant wrongly  
on the graphical addition part.

$$\vec{R} = 67.21 \text{ N} @ 85.5^\circ \text{ S of W}$$

# Hanging Objects:

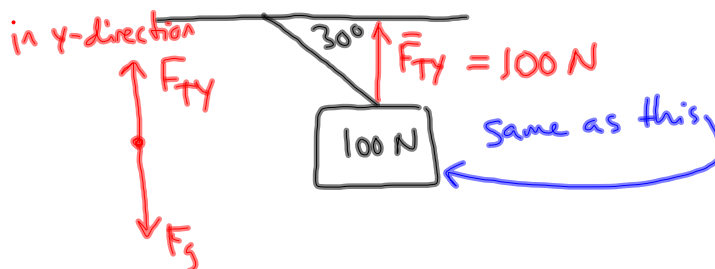
\* NO acceleration



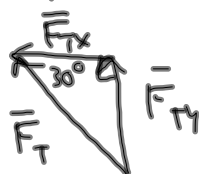
Tension divided evenly between all ropes if they all hang straight down.

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\* We are now using a rigid metal rod so that the object doesn't move.



find total tension  $\rightarrow \vec{F}_T$



$$\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{F_{Ty}}{F_T}$$

$$F_T = \frac{F_{Ty}}{\sin(30^\circ)}$$

$$= 200 \text{ N}$$



$$F_{Ty1} = F_{T2} = 250 \text{ N}$$

$$\sin(45^\circ) = \frac{F_{Ty1}}{F_{T1}}$$

$$F_{T1} = \frac{F_{Ty1}}{\sin(45^\circ)}$$

$$= 353.6 \text{ N}$$